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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Krishnan Chari, et al

YELLOW LOW FLUORESCENCE  
DYE FOR COATED OPTICAL BEAD  
RANDOM ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS

Serial No. 10/713,246

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/30/2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.